



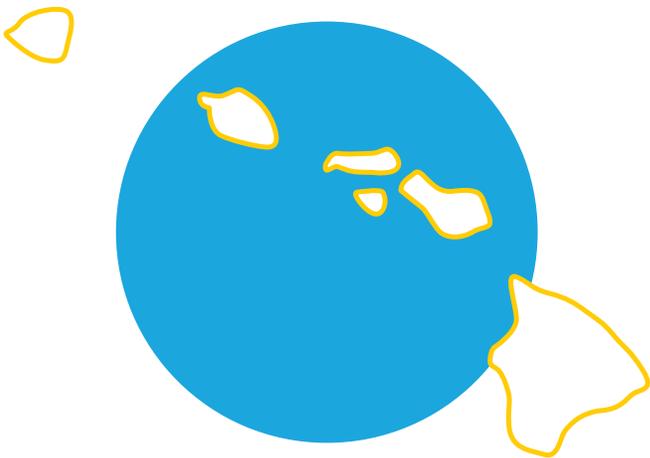
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: HAWAII

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$6,090,547** to the State of **Hawaii** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Hawaii State Energy Office**, Hawaii will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$6.1 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Mitigating threats and hazards to protect community lifelines.**
- › **Deploying projects that affect disadvantaged communities in a measurable way and engage community leadership and residents through the duration of the project.**
- › **Investing in modernized grid infrastructure that promotes clean energy technologies that create good-paying jobs with access to training and a union.**
- › **Investing in projects with the highest likelihood of implementation, including projects and strategies identified as Advance Assistance Projects.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)